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Please make of record the attached Response. (Note that the Response includes a request for one-month's extension of time.)

Any questions should be directed to Applicants' representative, Wendy S. Neal, Esq., at (602) 382-6334 (or secretary, Diane Richardson at (602) 382-6606).

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Applicants: John O. Marsden, et al.

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RESPONSE

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Honorable Commissioner:

In Response to the Official Action dated October 29, 2004, with a one month extension for the shortened period for response, which is up to and including February 28, 2005, Applicants respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.